

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the consent of the State of Maryland and of its several political subdivisions, and of every department and other agency thereof, is given to the construction and maintenance of a footbridge across the waterway known generally as YACHT Basin Channel, at Havre de Grace, Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

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CHAPTER 490

(Senate Bill 768)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 149-I (d), 149-J (a), (c), 149-K (c), 149-L (b), and 149-O (b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Anatomical Gift Act," and to add new Sections 149-J (d) and 149-J (e) to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Anatomical Gift Act," to follow immediately after Section 149-J (c) thereof, to provide the minimum age of a donor making a gift of a human body or part thereof; the manner in which such gift may be made; to provide authorization for the examination of a gift of all or part of a human body; to provide that the rights of a donee shall be paramount to the rights of others, except as otherwise provided by law; to provide the document necessary for an anatomical gift by a living donor; and to restrict civil liability for unknowingly violating this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 149-I (d), 149-J (a), (c), 149-K (c), 149-L (b), 149-O (b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Anatomical Gift Act," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments; and that new Sections 149-J (d) and 149-J (e) be and they are hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), to follow immediately after Section 149-J (c), and all to read as follows:

149-I.

(d) **[Licensed]** Physician or surgeon—means any physician or surgeon licensed to practice under the laws of this State.

149-J.

(a) Any individual who is over the age of **[twenty-one (21) years]** ~~eighteen (18) years~~ of age and who is competent to execute a will may give all or any part of his body for any one or more of the purposes specified in this subtitle, the gift to take effect after death.